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Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Uruguay: proposed amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.55

The plight of street children

1. At the end of the third preambular paragraph, add "from their families and communities and as part of national efforts and international cooperation;".

2. At the end of the thirteenth preambular paragraph, add "and fiscal restrictions that severely hamper the implementation of governmental programmes for the protection and assistance of children, including street children;".

3. Insert a new preambular paragraph after the thirteenth preambular paragraph to read:

"Reaffirming in this connection, the importance of international cooperation for improving the living conditions of children in every country, in particular in the developing countries,".

4. Insert a new operative paragraph after present operative paragraph 3 to read:

"Calls upon the international community to support, through increased financial and technical cooperation, the efforts of Governments to improve the situation of street children;".

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5. Insert a new operative paragraph after present operative paragraph 7 to read:

"Encourages States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, in preparing their reports to the Committee on the Rights of the Child to bear this problem in mind and to consider requesting, or indicating their need for, technical advice and assistance for initiatives aimed at improving the situation of street children, in accordance with article 45 of the Convention;".

6. In present operative paragraph 8, after "among other measures", insert "increased international cooperation in the promotion of development projects that can have a positive impact on the situation of street children,".